

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
Michael W. Reed, Commissioner

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Re: Group IV "Call for Projects" for Federal FY 2013
(Non American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds)

This is to notify you that the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be accepting applications for federal funds for local projects located in counties and towns with a less than 5,000 (based upon the U.S. Census Bureau's 2000 data) and are located outside the urbanized area of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). Each Local Public Agency MUST designate a Certified Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT-LPA Process Guidance Document. Certification classes will be offered prior to the Group IV project award to allow for this certification.

You must complete and file your application "on-line" at our website (<https://netservices.indot.in.gov>). Enrollment into the on-line system must be renewed for all applicants. Please allow one week for approval of on-line enrollment. **INDOT must receive your application(s) by midnight on May 21, 2009.**

An applicant may submit a maximum of one (1) new application in addition to applications requesting an increase for existing projects. An applicant may submit a maximum of 8 pages of supporting documents with each application. The maximum award from this "Call" to any applicant for the Group IV program is \$3,000,000 in federal funds or the total amount available in its district, whichever is less. See page 10 of the procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs for eligibility criteria.

Applications from communities which owe INDOT money which is more than 60 days past due will not be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. An LPA may contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>e-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Joe Spear	(765) 361-5228	jspear@indot.in.gov
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	(260) 969-8277	darmstrong@indot.in.gov
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	(317) 467-3973	safzaal@indot.in.gov
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Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	(812) 522-5649	bfischvogt@indot.in.gov
Vincennes	Brian Malone	(812) 895-7392	bmalone@indot.in.gov

The following documents are posted on INDOT's website
(<http://www.in.gov/dot/div/legal/rfp/LPASection>):

1. Procedure for Local Federal Aid Programs (including list of eligible Group IVs and assigned INDOT district).
2. Inventory of Group IV projects, including current amount of federal funds allocated.

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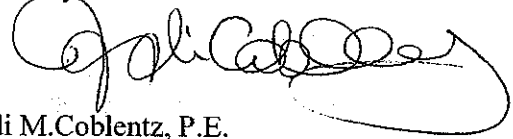
3. LPA Process Guidance Document.

Based upon the current inventory of Group IV projects and the amount of federal funds allocated to them, INDOT is establishing a target funding level of approximately \$25,000,000. This is based on the federal fiscal year 2008 funding level. As more information is received from the Federal Highway Administration, INDOT will determine if this target should be adjusted and will communicate that information in a timely manner. Funds are available for projects beginning in federal fiscal year 2013 (October 1, 2012) and beyond. The funds will be apportioned by INDOT's geographical districts based on the population of the eligible Group IVs. The approximate amount available in each district is listed below.

<u>District</u>	<u>Federal Funds</u>
Crawfordsville	\$3,500,000
Fort Wayne	\$5,000,000
Greenfield	\$3,600,000
LaPorte	\$3,800,000
Seymour	\$5,000,000
Vincennes	\$4,100,000

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Local Programs Coordinator for your district.

Sincerely,



Jodi M. Coblenz, P.E.
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Local Program Assistance Office